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<b>Notice of Panel Decision</b>
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Review

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This is in response to the Pre-Appeal	Brief Request for Rev	iew filed 24 Janı	uary 2011.				
<ol> <li>Improper Request – The F reason(s):</li> </ol>	Request is improper an	d a conference	will not be held for the following				
☐ The Notice of Appeal has☐ The request does not incl☐ A proposed amendment i☐ Other:	ude reasons why a rev	view is appropria	ate.				
The time period for filing a response continues to run from the receipt date of the Notice of Appeal or from the mail date of the last Office communication, if no Notice of Appeal has been received.							
2. Proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – A Pre-Appeal Brief conference has been held. The application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal. Applicant is required to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37. The time period for filing an appeal brief will be reset to be one month from mailing this decision, or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of the appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt date of the notice of appeal, as applicable.							
The panel has determined the status of the claim(s) is as follows:  Claim(s) allowed:  Claim(s) objected to:  Claim(s) rejected: 1, 3-8, 10-23 and 25-30.  Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:							
3. Allowable application – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance will be mailed. Prosecution on the merits remains closed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.							
4. Reopen Prosecution – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office action will be mailed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.							
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